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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES R

OF THE

SELECTMEN & TREASURER,

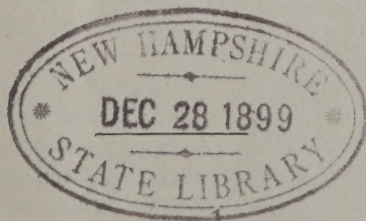
WITH REPORT OF

Superintending School Committee,

OF THE

TOWN OF RYE, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1, 1881.



DOVER, N. H.:

MORNING STAR JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

1881.





## SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

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State Tax,	\$1416 00
County Tax,	2116 71
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	\$3532 71

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### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Richard Jenness, for gravel,	\$4 90
Moses Dalton, land damage,	4 00
Horace Brown, for gravel pit,	25 00
E. B. Philbrick, making deed,	50
Selectmen's bill for same,	3 00
J. Calvin Garland, for moving wall,	2 50
Richard Jenness, land damage,	38 00
N. G. Jenness,        "	60 00
David Jenness,       "	17 65
Selectmen's bill on same,	3 00
George H. Seavey, labor on road,	22 00
Emery Woodman, laying Newcastle bridge,	16 25
Charles M. Rand, on Concord pt. bridge,	1 25
Orin Drake,        "        "        "	1 00
William H. Seavey, relaying bridge,	14 90
Chas. A. Odiorne, plank for Newcastle bridge,	208 00
Sheridon Jenness, land damage,	6 00
Pryer & Mathews, nails,	6 98

L. T. Sanborn, lumber,	3 37
W. H. Berry, guide-boards,	1 50
Joseph W. Garland, gravel,	12 00
Chas. B. Odiorne, Newcastle bridge,	4 25
Samuel Adams, " " lumber,	3 51
Samuel G. Smart, Dow farm highway-tax,	13 64
Selectmen on roads and bridges,	12 20

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\$485 40

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### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

I. D. Stewart, printing town accounts,	\$25 00
Dr. Parsons, returning births and deaths,	5 00
Dr. J. W. Odell, returning death,	25
Dr. Junkins, returning births and deaths,	1 75
L. T. Sanborn, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
New Hampshire Lodge, for Aaron R. Locke,	8 25
Selectmen perambulating town line,	6 00
Chas. D. Garland, to Concord to settle State tax,	6 00
" " express on town accounts,	1 70
Postage and stationery,	1 57
R. G. Shapley, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
A. Y. Rand, error on tax,	1 00
Recording deed,	60
Irving W. Marden, Town Clerk,	15 49
B. D. Batchelder, county money at Portsmouth,	2 00
Chas. D. Garland, " " Exeter,	3 00
David Jenness, Treasurer,	25 00
Aaron Rand, collector,	49 00
Selectmen, for services,	135 00
A. H. Hodgdon, dinner for Selectmen, Treasurer and Auditors,	3 00
Selectmen of 1877—8 at court,	13 60
Albert R. Hatch, court expenses,	45 00
" " advice in 1877,	5 00

Supervisors' services,	15 00
Charles E. Batchelder, court expenses,	10 00
Auditor' sservices,	4 00
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	\$388 21

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### TOWN HALL RECEIPTS.

Rye Cornet Band,	\$10 75
For Dances,	12 00
Christian Society,	9 00
Prof. Harrington,	5 00
Martha Washington Society,	3 00
David Jenness,	2 50
Miss Gustin for reading,	1 00
Temperance lecture,	1 00
Albert H. Drake,	50
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	\$44 75

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### TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Wood,	\$19 00
E. C. Jenness, bill,	4 87
T. J. Parsons, bill,	6 53
Sawdust,	2 00
Lamp Chimneys,	66
A. H. Hodgdon, Janitor,	50 00
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	\$83 06

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### NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Richard Taylor, note and interest,	\$1027 63
Elizabeth H. Webster, interest,	13 44



Moses Clark, on note,	94 74
Martha A. Seavey, note and interest,	580 64
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	\$1716 45

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### EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Jane H. Locke, board of Aaron R. Locke,	\$208 00
"        "        Christopher Grant,	24 00
Alfred Bunker, care of Christopher Grant,	8 00
Dr. Junkins, attending        "        "	7 00
Dr. Parsons,        "        "        "	7 50
Mrs. Margaret Marden, support,	10 00
David Jenness, 1 cord wood for Mrs. Marden,	4 25
Dr. Parsons, attending        "	1 00
Josiah Adams, coffin for        "	8 00
Chas. F. Marden, digging grave,        "	2 00
Orin Drake, services,        "	1 00
Mrs. Annie Caswell,	2 00
Moses Garland, 1 cord wood for Mrs. B. F. Waldron,	4 25
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	\$287 00

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### COUNTY PAUPERS.

William C. Downs, support of Eliza A. Downs,	\$39 00
Horace L. Trefethen, support of brothers,	97 50
Dr. Parsons' bill,	38 25
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	\$174 75

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### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Joseph W. Garland, chairman of committee, West,	\$325 00
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Albion R. Philbrick, chairman of com., South,	325 00
J. Jenness Rand, committee, Center,	325 00
Mary G. Woodman, committee, East,	325 00
Charles J. Brown, Chairman Superintending Com.,	30 00
N. R. Goss, Books,	2 15
T. J. Parsons, Books,	1 22
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	\$1333 37

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### DAMAGED BY DOGS.

William F. Seavey,	\$4 00
Charles B. Odiorne, 2 calves,	14 00
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	\$18 00

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### BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

On Hawks,	\$12 80
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	\$12 80

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### ABATEMENTS.

Wm. H. Rollins on Gosport ward for 1878—9,	\$15 00
Henry N. Caswell in 1879, on land,	55
Eugene P. Garland, in 1879. poll and horse tax,	1 60
Edward Johnston, " poll tax,	1 10
John H. Parks, " "	1 10
Gilman Varrell, " "	1 10
Freeman Venard, " "	1 10
William Wheeler, " "	1 10
Frank O. Caswell, " "	1 10

Mrs. B. F. Waldron, in 1879, tax,	2 20
Mary J. Foye, " "	2 20
John S. Goss, 1880, on Ox,	38
J. Jenness Marden, 1880, poll tax,	1 10
Joseph W. Garland, 1880, on cow,	22
Daniel C. Webster, 1880, poll tax,	1 10

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\$30 95

B. D. BATCHELDER, }  
 ORIN DRAKE, } Selectmen of  
 CHAS. D. GARLAND, } Rye.

# TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

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## RECEIPTS.

Amount of money on hand,	\$1544 33
Amount of tax-list,	5139 37
From Morris A. Drake, collector for 1879,	300 00
“ New Hampshire Lodge for Aaron R. Locke,	104 00
“ County, for County paupers,	174 75
“ State, as Savings Bank Tax,	1952 21
“ State, as Railroad Tax,	78 49
“ State, as Literary Fund,	85 10
“ George H. Seavey, by note,	15 26
“ A. H. Hodgdon, for Town Hall,	44 75
“ E. B. Philbrick, for use of money,	2 50
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	\$9440 76

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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	\$1416 00
“ County Tax,	2116 71
“ Highways and Bridges,	485 40
“ Miscellaneous Expenses,	388 21
“ Notes and Interest,	1716 45
“ Poor Expenses,	287 00
“ County Paupers,	174 75



Paid School Expenses,	1333 37
“ Damaged by Dogs,	18 00
“ Bounty on Hawks,	12 80
“ Abatements,	30 95
“ Town Hall Expenses,	83 06
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	\$8062 70
Due from collector as per due bill,	7 16
Cash on hand,	1370 90
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	\$9440 76
Credit by total amount of receipts,	9440 76

DAVID JENNESS, *Treasurer.*

We, the subscribers, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES J. BROWN, }  
 MOSES CLARKE, } *Auditors.*

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1881.

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Amount of notes against the town,		\$9194 06
Due Woodbury Seavey, land damage,		80 00
Due John H. Foss,	"	3 12
Due Thomas Green,	"	3 12
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		\$9280 30
Due the town from John O. Foss,		
Collector for 1878,	\$21 00	
Due from G. H. Jenness,	214 96	
" Aaron Rand, Col. for 1880,	7 16	
Bounty from State on hawks,	18 80	
Cash on hand,	1370 90	<hr/> \$1442 82
Balance against the town,		\$7837 48
Reduction of debt,		\$864 63

# REPORT

OF THE

## Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1831.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF RYE :

It is very gratifying to your committee in presenting their annual report, to congratulate you on the apparent success and prosperity of your schools and the evident harmony, concord and good feeling existing between parents, schools and teachers. No complaint has been entered against any teacher or pupil, and the suggestions and recommendations of your committee have been kindly received, and promptly and faithfully complied with; and, although our schools are not above criticism, yet, we believe under the circumstances they have answered your reasonable expectations.

Our system of common schools established by our forefathers is regarded as one of the noblest institutions in the history of the world. To secure to every youth in the community, the blessings of a sound, intellectual and moral education, should be considered an object of the greatest importance by every true citizen and patriot. A high de-



gree of prosperity cannot be maintained in any community where the common school system is not enjoyed.

It is the influence of our common schools that makes New England character honored and respected throughout our country and the world.

The common schools are intimately connected with the highest interests of every community; their power in moulding the young is beyond estimation—they give power and shape to the individual character, and character to the community—they act too directly and powerfully on the many minds and hearts and interests, to be neglected.

Good schools kindle a desire for useful knowledge, discipline and strengthen the mind for future usefulness, and give strength to those virtues, so necessary to the well-being of society. A good school is a source of intellectual and moral strength, while a poor school may be the soil from which evil habits grow and ripen. Let us then elevate the standard of our schools, and make them more worthy of our liberal support. Let us select those teachers whose character we wish our children to imitate, for our teachers will impress their own character on the minds and hearts of their schools.

Our thanks are due the Prudential committee for their success in procuring able and faithful teachers.

Our thanks to the citizens of the town, for their kind interest in, and generous support of our common schools; maintaining them for more than thirty weeks in the year.

Five of our teachers Miss Elzada M. Goss of the West school, Miss Sarah A. Goss of the Center, Miss Ella M. Dorr of the South, Mr. Nathan R. Goss of the Center, and Mr. Valentine M. Coleman of the East school have previously taught in town, some of them many terms and having been before reported to you, need no extended report from us. They are experienced teachers; and we believe they have fully maintained the good reputation already gained.

The East school in summer was taught by Miss Vesta A.

Beane, we found her school in good condition, and think her scholars made commendable improvement in their studies.

Miss Amanda A. Brown, teacher of the West school in winter is a teacher of experience, having taught many terms. Her school was under good discipline, quiet and orderly, the improvement, we think was good, especially among the younger scholars.

The winter term of the South school, still unfinished, has shown marked improvement under the instruction of Mr. John L. Rand. His school has been well governed and thoroughly interested, a fact which speaks highly for his earnest efforts.

The tabular statistics appended, must necessarily be incomplete, as some of the schools have not yet finished, and the winter term of the Center school—although commencing under favorable auspices was abruptly closed by the prevailing sickness of its pupils.

CHARLES J. BROWN,  
EMMONS B. PHILBRICK,  
N. R. GOSS,

*Superintending School Committee.*

## STATISTICS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS, &c.

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### SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE,

CHARLES J. BROWN, EMMMONS B. PHILBRICK, N. R. GOSS.

### PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

West District	{	JOSEPH W. GARLAND, SIMON E. CHESLEY, HOWARD RAND.
South    "	{	ALBION R. PHILBRICK, CHARLES W. BROWN, GEORGE WHITE.
Center    "		J. JENNESS RAND.
East       "		MRS. MARY G. WOODMAN.

### TEACHERS, SUMMER AND FALL TERM.

West School		ELZADA M. GOSS.
South       "		ELLA M. DORR.
Center      "		SARAH A. GOSS.

### WINTER TERM.

South       "		JOHN L. RAND.
Center      "		N. R. GOSS.
East        "		VALENTINE M. COLEMAN.

Amount of money appropriated by the town for School purposes, \$1300.



## ROLL OF HONOR.

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The names in SMALL CAPITALS are of pupils who have been punctual in attendance for the entire year; those in *Italics* for two terms; others for only one term.

### WEST SCHOOL

GERTRUDE GARLAND,	<i>Lizzie I. Philbrick,</i>
CLARA E. PARSONS,	Nora Shapley,
<i>Lizzie M. Drake,</i>	Sophia J. Smart,
<i>Kate A. Drake,</i>	Annie May Philbrick,
<i>Abbie A. Marden,</i>	Annie M. Brown,
<i>Marshall G. Frost,</i>	Susie Garland,
<i>Weston J. Garland,</i>	Horace Philbrick,
<i>Willie E. Chesley,</i>	Mary E. Rand,
<i>Austin Garland,</i>	Frank H. Rand,
	Fred L. Smart.

### SOUTH SCHOOL.

<i>Lizzie K. Knowles,</i>	Nora Varrell,
<i>Annie L. Knowles.</i>	Fannie Jones,
Carl Swenson,	Ivon Jenness,
Willie M. White,	Almer Caswell,
Raleigh White,	Forest Maynard,
Nellie White,	Elery Straw,

Abbie P. Brown,  
Etta B. Jenness,

Annie Locke,  
Annie K. Sawyer

CENTER SCHOOL.

ETTA J. RAND,  
FANNIE F. RAND,  
ELLA G. HOLMES,  
MAMIE L. MARDEN,  
GEORGE H. CASWELL,  
CHESTER D. DRAKE,  
*Annie G. Delany,*  
*Gilman Walker,*  
*Herman O. Rand,*  
*Herbert E. Foss,*  
*Emma B. Trefethen,*  
*Florence Marden,*  
*Marcia W. Locke,*  
*Ella M. Caswell,*  
*Flora M. Berry,*  
*Lillian Walker,*  
*Robert J. Churchill,*

*Alice J. Churchill,*  
*Grace E. Drake,*  
*Grace Caswell,*  
*Edith C. Foss,*  
Katie B. Berry,  
Mable H. Hodgdon,  
Forest Varrell,  
Jeddie Rand,  
Clarence E. Locke,  
Mary G. Trefethen,  
Charles O. Foss,  
Harry P. Mowe,  
Charles D. Locke,  
Fred C. Delany,  
James Caswell,  
Estella J. Churchill,  
Annabell Marden.

EAST SCHOOL

MARY A. DOW,  
CHAUNCEY M. WOODMAN,  
*Edgar B. Odion,*  
*Lizzie W. Rand,*  
*Arthur M. Foss,*  
*Robbie O. Foss,*  
*Elzada A. Odion,*  
*Kitty L. Grover,*  
*Alice M. Hall,*  
*Horace B. Berry,*  
Georgia A. Odion,

Lottie S. Odion,  
Lizzie A. Rand,  
Charles C. Grover,  
Charles W. Varrell,  
Henry P. Varrell,  
Ella D. Grover,  
Nellie A. Goss,  
Carrie H. Goss,  
Etta Clark,  
Frank F. Boyce,  
Arthur A. Rand.

	<i>Summer Term.</i>			<i>Fall Term.</i>			<i>Winter Term.</i>		
	W.	S.	E.	W.	S.	E.	W.	S.	E.
Length of School in weeks,	8	9	8	10	8	8	7	9	
Wages of Male Teachers per month,									
Wages of Female Teachers per month,	34	34	34	32	34	34	34	32	40
Whole No of different pupils,	33	39	49	51	29	47	36	40	32
Average Attendance,	30	34	45	41	25	40	36	34	27
Percentage of daily attendance,	91	92	94	87	86	91	97	87	81
No. of visits by Superintending Com.,	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	4
“ “ Prudential Committee,				1		1		2	2
“ “ citizens and others,	6		2	5	36	5	20	30	5
No. of Pupils in Reading and Spelling,	33	39	49	51	29	47	38	40	32
“ “ Penmanship,	29	17	39	38	25	19	30	31	32
“ “ Arithmetic,	24	24	42	37	20	31	31	32	32
“ “ Geography,	21	22	25	34	16	27	18	30	23
“ “ Grammar,	13	15	8	19	12	18	5	16	19
“ “ Composition,	18	8	5		15	14	5		2
“ “ U. S. History,	4	3			1	6			2
“ “ Philosophy,			2	2			2		
“ “ Physiology,		2			4				
“ “ Book-keeping,									
“ “ Algebra,	1			2	2			2	









